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CONJUGAL TIPS.

From the London Review.

The wonderful trials of temper imposed by matrimony can scarce ever be known to an outsider. The protective power of a woman, which is naturally considerable, becomes many degrees intensified by marriage. First of all, the intimacy of that mode of life renders her thoroughly acquainted with all the weak points of her lord. She knows exactly where to touch a raw place hidden from the rest of the world. There is no doubt that when Xanthippe pitched crockery at the seance of her husband, she accompanied the missiles with jeers at the poor man's doctrines. Milton, it is said, suffered horribly from the tongue of his helpmate, and we can imagine her, not only hiding his pen and ink, but making fun of his verses. But these are historical cases where the battles were of chronic occurrence. In real life, people do not altogether bark and bite. There are intervals of repose when the atmosphere is clear and the sun shines; or, as it may happen, the storms are exceptional and the squalls comparatively rare. Off-hand encounters frequently tend to postpone more serious conclusions, and the little domestic skirmishes common to the matrimonial state act as safety-valves of energy, which might, under strict confinement, burst into a disastrous explosion. There are numbers of women who would be quite uncomfortable if they had not small quarrels with their husbands. The smooth and even tenor of everyday existence is broken up into a picturesque variety by these passages. Husbands (especially when new to their happiness) are often puzzled to know what makes the angel cross, and, to use an expressive term, cantankerous. They ask the cause, but they are fended off until a chance occurs for treading on their corns, and then the shingle commences in real earnest. A lady of this delightful complexion is completely happy if she can wind up with a good cry. The dear creature dissolves into tears, and the man feels himself at once a brute. This is now for the husband but absolute submission and a full acknowledgement of his being in the wrong. A woman has lost her ground forever who fails in her object when she has recourse to her pocket-handkerchief, and to a display of swollen eyes and a red nose. Few, however, are stupid enough to play this card until their adversary becomes disgusted with the trick; it is generally kept back until the right time, and then used with a vengeance.

The fascinating hypocrisy of the sex is shown in nothing with such grace as in the periods which immediately ensue after a tiff. To the visitor or the casual diner there is no indication whatever of the disturbance. If a symptom is shown at all it is by the husband, who has not the same facility as his wife of smoothing his feathers when ruffled. Of course this is only in good society. Among other classes it is not so simple a thing to dispose of the visible tokens of a matrimonial sparring-match. There are swellings as black eyes and scratched faces. Yet it may happen that those of a higher sphere suffer just as badly as the less polished combatants. Inward bleeding is more dangerous than an open wound. It is a fact that all tiffs contain the possibilities of offences which can never be forgiven. A wild, vicious word may stick and rankle in a woman's heart forever. Such a word was applied for instance, by Mr. Jonathan Wild to the lady who visited him in trouble; and it is believed she hung him for it. A man who studies the disposition of his wife for the sake of his own peace must be cautious to mark the foibles of temper, for the best wives have certain weaknesses in this respect, which it would be unfair and rather uncomfortable to ignore. If they would only discover them to us before marriage! But that is not the custom. Such frankness would be almost fatal to the institution which binds communities together. Besides, after all, women with tempers are much more tolerable than women without. They possess both action and spirit, while the tame, equable

colorless creature has neither. A landscape seen in perpetual sunshine or moonshine would be dull; it is a relief to see it from time to time stirred by the wind or in the light of a flushing and angry sunset. Is this the reason why poets so often marry shrews? It is probably that a lady who becomes conscious that her husband is analyzing her would, out of sheer spite, give him something to speculate upon of hard and practical description; she would cross his romantic vision on a broomstick, or, worse again, fit over his brain with a poker. Albert Durer was it is thought, blessed in this fashion. Vulgar men are not exempt from similar benedictions in disguise. Yet they conceal their favors heroically. The Divorce Court lets us into the many secrets; but there are thousands of profounder secrets unknown to that useful establishment. Tiffs are not sufficient causes for separation, although they may lead to the most plenary reasons for parting.

We should think that in most instances when they do, the fault lies with the husband. Marriage is a science, or, rather, a fine art. There is scarcely any woman who could not be reduced by a good system and discipline to an endurable line of conduct. Whether every woman would be worth the trouble of such a training, is quite another question; but, undoubtedly, to the man who is married, there is no more important task to take in hand. It requires judgment, coolness, and just a little clever cruelty. The slightest sign of weakness (and bullying, mind, is a vulgar admission of incapacity) will spoil the entire operation. Roughness of any kind is, indeed, most undesirable, and is the only weapon of clumsy performers. Mild irony and satire, with the chill off, is much more effectual. Petruchio laid down an excellent programme for Rarefying Kate, where he said:

"I will attend her here and woo her with some spirit when she comes. Say that she rail; why then I'll tell her plain. She sings as sweetly as a nightingale. Say that she frown; I'll say she looks as clear. As morning roses newly washed with dew. Say she be mute and will not speak a word, Then I'll commend her sublimity, And say she utters piercing eloquence."

Petruchio was a genuine woman-tamer, who used his art not unkindly. Of course there are incorrigibles, whose husbands have no alternative but a study of the Book of Job, and a strong faith in compensative immortality. With them there is no rest. When we read in the papers of brutal violence towards wives, we are often too sentimental in condemning the husband. We may not take into account the unbearable provocation to which he is subjected. A story is told of an actor who had to repeat Tobin's celebrated claptrap, "The man who lays his hand upon a woman, save," &c. It occurred to him at the moment that he had whacked his wife about half an hour previous, in the presence of the green-room, and so, in order not to appear inconsistent, he altered the text thus: "The man who lays his hand upon a woman, *save when she deserves it*," &c. We should be sorry to allow this freedom with so noble a modern toast, but, unquestionably, there are times when its literal interpretation must seem unjust to laborers whose wives pawn the children's clothes and waste the money in drink.

Into this branch of the subject, however, it is not our intention to enter. Disputes between man and wife, in which the smoothing-iron and the dishes are employed as arguments are beyond the cooler regions of tiffs. It is well when the tiff only resembles a lover's quarrel, and is established, perhaps, by the lady, for the express purpose of a delightful making-up. On such occasions a good husband is expected to show his appreciation of the luxurious misery he has gone through by a box at the opera or a new dress. He not only dances, but very properly pays the piper, and he has the consolation of reflecting that any future amusement of a similar nature must be similarly purchased. As Selden says, "If a man keeps a monkey, shall he not pay for the glasses it breaks?"

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Mr. G. C. Clarkson is our Agent for New Westminster, where the paper will be delivered on arrival of each steamer, on the same terms.

The interior of the Mainland will be served through BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Agencies will shortly be established in California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

Advertisements inserted and job work done on reasonable terms.

JOHN ROBINSON, Editor and Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Favorite Steamer—J. Myrick.

Wanted.

Alteration in Dedication of St. Andrew's ad.

Adjourned Sale—"Byzantium."

The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1869.

RECONSTRUCTION.

NECESSITY, after all, is the most potent of rulers—itself blind, it is true, but under the wisest guidance. There are certain fundamental laws which claim universal recognition; and when ever or by whomsoever they are violated, inconveniences are predestined to ensue therefrom, which, growing more and more serious in proportion as wrong is persisted in, exert at last a pressure capable of breaking or bowing the proudest and stubbornest of human wills. The past history and present condition of this Colony are highly suggestive of such reflections. Hats running away from sinking ships are old types of downfall. The rats feel the pitchfork nearing the bottom of the stack. We do not intend any offensive comparison between those leaving this country and the noxious vermin in question. Many of our best men and women have left and are leaving. Our only object in dwelling upon these very disagreeable topics is to draw public attention to the cause and the cure. The people, as well as the Government, have been sauntering along in a sort of dreamland, plucking flowers and dabbling in brooks by the way side, until awakened from fatal somnambulism on the verge of a precipice by a rude lug from NECESSITY! Let us seek to draw wisdom from experience, and diligently apply ourselves to providing a remedy. To begin with commerce, it has been intimated with a tolerable degree of distinctness in these columns that, however desirable the Drawbacks Bill passed by the Legislature may be as a palliative measure, it is to a complete reconstruction of the Customs Tariff that we must look for an absolute and permanent cure. 'Tis a thousand pities that the Governor was induced to withhold assent from that Bill; for, had we a year's experience of its working, we should find ourselves in a very much better position next Session to deal with the whole question. And, besides, the very enactment of such a law at the present moment would tend to restore waning confidence and revive flagging hope. The plan which we have suggested—a reconstruction of the Tariff, with a view to extending to our commerce as nearly as possible all the advantages of Free Trade—is not altogether free from ground of objection; but if we wait until a scheme can be propounded, against which no objection can be raised, we fear we shall wait until "The crack of doom." The chief objection, in fact the only one entitled to consideration, is a revenue one. "Where," we are asked, "would revenue be derived from, if the duty upon all articles which would form an export trade were reduced to a nominal rate?" First, we will give an Irishman's answer, by asking, "Where will revenue be derived from if, by a foolish persistence in the present restrictive policy, commerce be crushed out and population driven away? Even now alarm is felt at the falling off in the receipts at the Custom House. Continue the present policy, extend no relief to trade, and in twelve months from now the revenue from that source will be less than it would be under the operations of a reconstructed Tariff. We are willing to admit that a sudden reduction, such as we suggest, would result in detriment to the revenue; but that would only be a transitory condition, which would quickly

pass away, and be far more than compensated for in the enlarged proportions our commerce would attain. A sick man is willing, if need be, to have his system reduced to the last verge of existence, in order to the eradication of disease and the re-establishment of that system upon a healthy and enduring basis. So must both Government and people be willing, if need be, to make a temporary sacrifice in order to attain ultimate wellbeing; and the time has come when it behooves the people to lay a firm hold upon the patient, and administer an antidote, no matter what wry faces it may make. But the sudden reduction to a nominal rate is not a *sine qua non* of the measure we suggest. Indeed, it is a question not unworthy of consideration whether a gradual reduction would not, after all, be the preferable mode of attaining the desired end. By this means any appreciable loss of revenue would be avoided, and merchants would be enabled gradually to prepare themselves for the new dispensation, and would thereby avoid loss of duty to any great extent upon stocks in hand. Thus trade and traders would gradually and gracefully adjust themselves to the new condition of things, and the revolution would be less revolutionary. Selecting the article of dry goods merely for purposes of illustration, suppose the Tariff were reconstructed next session, and the duty on dry goods reduced to 10 per cent. with provision for a further reduction to 5 per cent the next year, it is clear that although the reduction during the first year would not be any very great measure of direct relief, yet the certainty of further reduction would exert a most potent influence, by establishing confidence in trade, and a year would thus be given in which merchants might run off present stocks, and set their house in order for new and enlarged operations. And this plan would possess the additional recommendation of leaving the revenue unimpaired meanwhile. Of course this line of argument will apply with equal force to tobacco, cigars, and all and sundry those articles in respect of which it would be our interest to build up a foreign trade. This is a subject of the most profound importance, to which the public would do well to give earnest and timely attention.

ANOTHER SETTLER.—We understand that Mr. Thompson, for several years a resident at Esquimalt, is about to turn his attention to farming on one of the fertile islands below New Westminster. The settlements on the Lower Fraser, both above and below New Westminster are rapidly increasing both in wealth and population, and we have not heard of a settler that is not doing well. Several of those who, to our certain knowledge commenced with very limited means are now comparatively wealthy. It is, indeed, a matter of surprise that more do not embark in the sure and lucrative business of farming, and stock-raising.

A SECOND JOHN BRIGHT.—The ship John Bright, which arrived at San Francisco from Central America the other day with a cargo of sugar, obviously cannot be the John Bright which sailed from Port Ludlow about the 1st February last, with a cargo of lumber, as the latter ship could not possibly have performed a voyage to South America and back to San Francisco in so short a time; hence there must be two ships of that name on this coast; and the belief that it was the ship of that name which sailed from Port Ludlow that was wrecked on the West Coast of this island, would appear to be well founded.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—A deputation waited on the Admiral yesterday in order to ascertain at what time it would be convenient for him to accept of the entertainment proposed to be given. He informed them that he expected to sail on the 10th inst., but would be able to speak more positively after the receipt of the next English mail. We believe the Band of the *Zealous* will perform on the occasion, assisted by the Band of the *Victoria Rifle Corps*.

CHEAP FARE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that passengers by the splendid steamer *Wilson G. Hunt*, will be ticketed through to Portland from Olympia, for the very low sum of eleven dollars. The *Hunt* leaves this port every Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

THE GESSIE TILFORD left Portland on Wednesday morning for Victoria, and with favorable weather should arrive this morning, but she will probably be detained by the heavy gale of yesterday and last night.

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New Advertisements.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

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It has been arranged to have the Services on the occasion as follows:—

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.
Afternoon " " at 3 " "
Evening " " at 7 " "

Attendance will be given in the Church on Monday evening, the 29th inst., from 7 till 9 o'clock, for the purpose of allocating and renting the pews. ma21

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When in addition to the large original Stock,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

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PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

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WANTED, at the office of this paper two good Composers and an apprentice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
March 22.—Str. W. G. Hunt, Waitt, Pt. Townsend.
Slp. Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan.
CLEARED.
March 23.—Str. Wilson G. Hunt, Waitt, Pt. Townsend.

The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

THE SEAT OF DISEASE.

There is a section of this city lying north of Johnson and between Government and Store streets, which bids fair to prove a prolific source of disease during the approaching summer. It is inhabited chiefly by Indians and Chinese, who dwell in low and filthy cabins, and display the most profound disregard for all recognized codes of cleanliness. 'Twas there, we are told, that disease ran riot last season, and there is every prospect of that being the chief seat of disease during the coming one. Would it not be well for those gentlemen who are to be the guardians of the public health to turn their attention to this district at once? Timely action—the ounce of prevention is the correct thing. It will not do to wait until disease has broken out. The new health bill invests those upon whom the duty of administering under it may devolve with arbitrary powers. It is necessary that it should do so; and it is equally necessary that these powers should be exercised at the right time. These people, as they now conduct themselves, are a nuisance and a plague-spot on this fair city, and they should be made either to live as becometh civilized beings, and keep their premises in proper condition, or take themselves beyond the limits of the city. Will those whose duty it is see to this matter at once?

THE WEATHER.—After a calm comes a storm. We have just passed through a winter which has been a realization of Coleridge's idea:

"Whose Winter, slumbering in the open air,
Wears on his smiling face a look of spring."
The sleigh-drivers and the skaters have been cheated out of their sport. The fields have scarcely looked less green than in Summer, and already are the fruit trees covered with blossoms. Yesterday, however, the wind rose high and blew cold, driving before it clouds of dust along our streets, making windows and doors rattle, and keeping gentle folks in their cosy parlors.

ROUGH AT SEA.—It is greatly to be feared that we shall be called upon to chronicle some marine disasters as the result of the present storm. It "blew big guns" during yesterday, especially towards evening. It is to be hoped the Enterprise reached the waters of the Fraser before the storm attained its full fury. Should the storm not abate it is unlikely that she will venture out to-day; and it is highly improbable that the Gussie Telfair will leave the Columbia River until the weather moderates, although we understand she is an excellent sea boat.

SALE OF THE BYZANTIUM.—It will be seen by referring to our advertising columns that the brig "Byzantium" is to be sold again on the 2nd April, with a reserved price of \$3,750. It appears that the Chief Justice would not confirm the first sale.

RAISE.—Parties from the Sound represent trade as being brisker there than at any previous period. Every interest is flourishing and everybody is in good spirits. At Port Ludlow alone there are five vessels taking in cargoes of lumber.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—She str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, sailed for New Westminster, yesterday morning, with a light freight and only seven passengers. She took up Barnard's Cariboo express and the usual mails for the interior.

NO NEWS.—Owing to the prevailing storm the telegraph has not been in working order for a couple of days back, so that we are obliged to appear once more before our readers without any telegraphic news.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from Olympia and way-ports on the Sound, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, being detained several hours at Pt. Townsend by the wind.

CONVICT.—George Williams, who was on remand on a charge of theft, was yesterday convicted, and again remanded three days for sentence.

A pair of public umbrellas have been presented to Mr. Davidson, a merchant of Ningpo, China, on his departure from Europe. This is an unusual honour, and has never been conferred on a foreigner before.

WHY DO THE PEOPLE LEAVE IT?

This enquiry appeared in your issue of Sunday last. It is very true that a good climate and fine scenery are very attractive and valuable to a country, also the large and rich variety of mineral resources we possess should give wealth to its inhabitants; but people cannot live by inhaling fresh air alone, and all the mineral resources in the world would not support a cat, if these resources remain buried in the earth. This is one of the causes why the people leave it—and they will continue to leave it, so long as the same unwise and illiberal system of governing this Colony continues.

The people of a country know best what should be done for their prosperity, and as long as they are debarr'd from the management of their own affairs, they never can be prosperous—and where their rulers are not identified with the people, and are only temporary residents in the country over which they have the control, the prosperity of the people is impossible. We possess everything necessary to make this Colony one of the most renowned on the Pacific coast for wealth and climate. If we can only turn our resources to advantage and remove the barrier out of the way—we then could make this country become a point of attraction for capital and population. The Tariff as it now stands is a serious barrier and should be revised so as to be nearly a Free Port, by which Victoria would soon recover to its prestige of commercial prosperity. A free grant of at least 200 acres of Public Land to bona fide settlers after two or three years occupation and improvement on the same, should be given by the Government, a moderate tax of five cents per acre to be levied upon all the land sold, occupied or not, the produce of the tax to be expended in the construction of roads in the District where the land is located. A more liberal system of grants for the development of the coal fields, at least for the present should be inaugurated. As there is not sufficient capital in the country for that object, it is only by a large, free liberal, and unobstructed system of grants that we may hope to induce foreign capitalists to invest in coal mining operations—otherwise this vast source of wealth may remain undeveloped for another generation. A license for searching for, and mining coal for a term of five years over a tract of 5000 acres of land should be given to companies, upon payment of the Recorder's fees, and a privilege of buying any portion or the whole of the 5,000 acres at one dollar per acre, upon the satisfactory proof to the Government of an extraction of one thousand tons of coal at least yearly, before the expiration of license. When there are about twenty good coal mines in operation, it would be time enough to reduce the grant of land. But nothing short of immediate energetic and liberal measures will save this, at present unfortunate but growing country from again becoming the dominion of a few savages.

AN ELEVEN YEAR RESIDENT IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE SPOILED KOH-I-NOOR.
The Koh-i-noor has hitherto been a fatal jewel. May its recent recutting have broken the spell! Its history is well authenticated at every step. This stone of fate seems never to have been lost sight of from the days when Ala-ud-deen took it from the Rajahs of Malwa, five centuries and a half ago, to the day when it became a crown-jewel of England. Tradition carries back its existence in the memory of India to the year 57 B. C.; and a still wilder legend would fain recognize in it a diamond first discovered near Masulipatam. In the bed of the Godavary, five thousand years ago.

THE SPOILED KOH-I-NOOR.

The Koh-i-noor is reported by Baber, the founder of the Mogul Empire, to have come into the Delhi treasury from the conquest of Malwa, in 1304. The Hindus trace the curses and the ultimate ruin inevitably brought upon its successive possessors by the genius of this fateful jewel over since it was first wrested from the line of Vikramaditya. If we glance over its history since 1304, its malevolent influence far exceeds that of the necklace for which Eriphyle betrayed her husband, or the Egeus Scianus of Greek and Roman tradition. First falls the vigorous Patan, then the mighty Mogul Empire, and, with vastly accelerated ruin, the power of Nadir, of the Douranee dynasty, and of the Sikh. Runjeet Singh, when it was in his possession, was so convinced of the truth of this belief, that being satisfied with the enjoyment of it during his own lifetime, he sought to break through the ordinance of fate and the consequent destruction of his family by bequeathing the stone to the serene of Juggernaut for the good of his soul and the preservation of his dynasty. His successors would not give up the baleful treasure, and the last Maharajah is now a private gentleman. In 1850, in the name of the East India Company, (since, in its turn, defunct,) Lord Dalhousie presented the Koh-i-noor to Queen Victoria.

Perhaps we should have been better without it. The Brahmins will hardly relinquish their faith in the malignant powers possessed by this stone when they think of the speedily following Russian war, which annihilated the prestige of the British army, and the Sepoy mutiny three years later, which caused England's existence as a nation to hang for months on the forbearance of one man.

The public saw the Koh-i-noor lustreless at the Exhibition of 1881, then weighing one hundred and eighty-six carats. Its recutting, performed in 1862, though executed with the utmost skill and perfection, has deprived the stone of all its historical and mineralogical interest. As a specimen of a gigantic diamond, whose native weight and form had been interfered with as little as possible, (for with Hindoo lapidaries the great object is the preservation of weight) it stood without a rival, save the Orloff, in Europe. As it is, in the place of the most ancient gem in the history of the world—older even than the Tables of the Law and the Breastplate of Aaron, supposing them still to exist—we get, according to Mr. King, a bad-shaped, because too shallow, modern brilliant, a mere lady's bauble, of but second-rate water, for it has a grayish tinge, and, besides, inferior in weight to several, being now reduced to one hundred and two carats and a half.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

In an article upon this subject the New York Times says:

It is impossible for Americans to desire success for any European country struggling for supremacy on American soil; and it is impossible to desire victory for the Spanish power against those who are fighting for the independence of Cuba. The only thing that has moderated the sentiment of this country in the present contest is the condition of Spain itself. Spain had just, through an admirably-managed Liberal revolution, thrown off the old despotism of the Bourbons, and established a free Government, when the Cuban insurrection burst forth. We were just offering her our best wishes for her strength and prosperity, when we saw the outbreak of revolt in her richest possession, and saw the attempt to tear from her the gem which she had held and prized for centuries. It is on this account that there has not been an enthusiasm for the Cuban Republicans such as is very sure to exist in this country for an American population contending with a European Government.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

But still it cannot be expected that we will desire success for the military power of Spain against the Cuban revolution. Both the Government and the people of this country have maintained a strict neutrality. We have done nothing to strengthen the one side or damage the other. Neither by diplomacy nor menace have we taken ground. We presume both parties have purchased arms in this country, though we judge by our Cuban news that far the greater part have been procured by the Spaniards. But of this, nothing is publicly known, and no complaints have been made by any party that we have heard of.

If Cuba win her independence, and establish a free government, we will not refuse her our salutations. For obvious reasons, she may not be a desirable acquisition to this country; but some time or other, every part of America must be freed from European domination.

The conflict in Austria between the Clergy and the Government still continues, and the latter shows no disposition to yield any of the ground it has taken up. Two new laws complete the recent liberal legislation with regard to civil marriage, and is regarded as a step toward the complete separation of the Church from the State. The clergy in the meanwhile keeps up its hostility, and the Government replies by repressive measures. An ultramontane paper, the *Friend of the People*, has been seized for publishing a letter from the Pope condemning the new institutions of the Empire. This rigorous act has produced, it is said, a profound sensation, and is without precedent in Hapsburg annals since the reign of the Emperor Joseph II.

A man who has lately explored the islands of Pyramid Lake, in Utah, which are avoided from some superstitions by the Indians, says that it is impossible, in the incubating season, to walk on the island without stepping on the eggs of gulls, ducks, pelicans, and other aquatic fowl. The small, rocky islands are alive with rattlesnakes, which bask in the shade of almost every stone; so that an intruder is often treated to a serenade of a dozen or more rattles of various degrees of power and shade of tone.

THE LADIES' VELOCIPEDE.—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Albion Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

At one time during the war A. T. Stewart gave to the Sanitary Commission a check for \$100,000, which was obtained in this way: Some one having asked him to contribute, he said he would give as much as Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt on being approached, agreed to give as much as Stewart. Stewart then sent the applicant back to Vanderbilt, who in a fit of annoyance, drew on his banker for \$100,000. Stewart kept his word, and the Commission was \$200,000 richer by the operation.

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Horse Shoeing and everything in the line strictly attended to with promptness.
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NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.
J. G. NORRIS.
By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

J. RUEFF,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

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Bacon,

Lard,

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Fruit,

Groceries,

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I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

At Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.

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TERMS MODERATE.

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Goods delivered in any part of the city and Esquimalt free of charge.

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WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.

Witness, HENRY C. COURTNEY,

Victoria, March 23rd 1893.

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By order of the Trade Assignee

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All that Tract of Land, part of

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containing 6 Acres of Land or there-

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Acts of Sale at Buyer's expense.

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